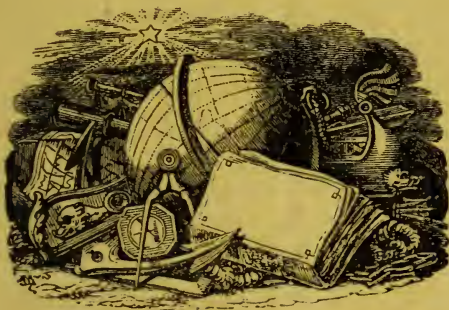




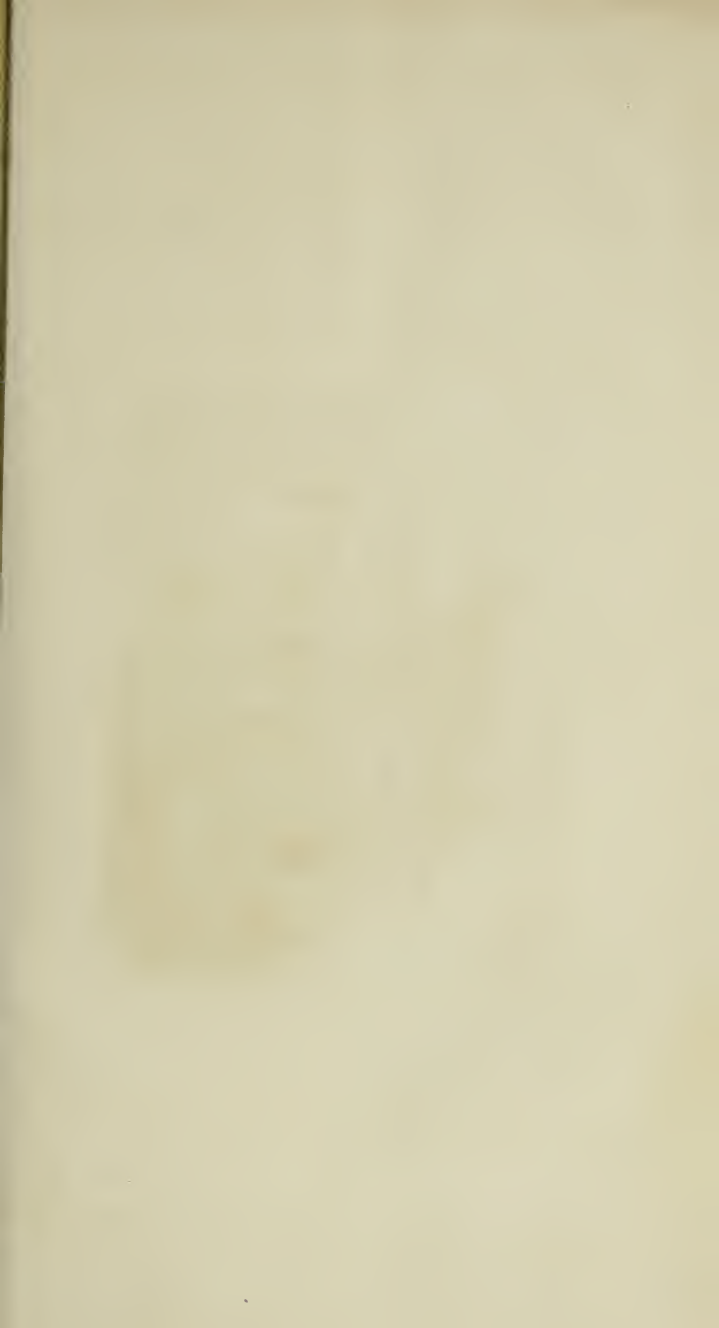


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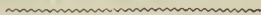
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VISITING COMMITTEE.

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Miss JANE E. AVERY.

Mr. GEORGE F. MILLER,

Teacher of Vocal Music.

Mr. JAMES L. MARTIN,

Teacher of Penmanship.

Miss MARIA C. DEWEY,

Principal of the Model School.

Miss LUCY SMITH, Assistant.

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS.

MALES.

Names.	Residence.
George E. Aiken,	<i>Derry, N. H.</i>
Horatio Bailey,	<i>Rockport.</i>
Edward P. Blodgett,	<i>Belchertown.</i>
Homer L. Bosworth,	<i>Otis.</i>
John H. Bourne,	<i>Marshfield.</i>
Henry J. Boyd,	<i>Southampton.</i>
John Brakenridge,	<i>Ware.</i>
George L. Chaffee,	<i>Becket.</i>
George Chapin,	<i>Greenfield.</i>
Francis L. Childs.	<i>Springfield.</i>
Samuel S. Dexter,	<i>Orange.</i>
Charles L. Edwards,	<i>Southampton.</i>
Isaac S. Fenn,	<i>Otis.</i>
Lucius A. Freeman,	<i>Monterey.</i>
Charles Gates,	<i>Richmond.</i>
Albion K. P. Hammond,	<i>Eliot, Me.</i>
Horace A. Keach,	<i>Burrillville, R. I.</i>
Hosea F. Lane,	<i>Ashburnham.</i>
Burt Newman,	<i>G. Barrington.</i>
John A. Nichols,	<i>Haverhill.</i>
Samuel H. Nichols,	<i>S. Reading.</i>
Charles A. Pierce,	<i>Royalston.</i>
James D. Pitcher,	<i>Westfield.</i>
Francis M. Pond,	<i>W. Medway.</i>
James P. Rousseau,	<i>Newburyport.</i>
Judson A. Rowe,	<i>Rockport.</i>
Daniel Rude,	<i>Chester.</i>
George E. Russell,	<i>Charlton.</i>
William Sargent,	<i>Millville.</i>

Names.	Residence.
Alvin C. Searle,	<i>Southampton.</i>
Ichabod H. Searle,	"
Addison G. Smith,	<i>Berlin.</i>
Francis Smith,	<i>N. Hadley.</i>
Lyman B. Stockman,	<i>Rockport.</i>
Alonzo F. Taft,	<i>Fitchburg.</i>
George N. Thomas,	<i>Pittsfield.</i>
Gilbert E. Walker,	<i>Belchertown.</i>
George F. Warren,	<i>Ashby.</i>
Jerome Wilmarth,	<i>Milford.</i>
Wm. Smith Wood,	<i>Worcester.</i>

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F E M A L E S .

Elizabeth J. Adams,	<i>So. Deerfield.</i>
Mary C. Adams,	<i>Sandisfield.</i>
Caroline S. Adams,	<i>Goshen, Ct.</i>
Eunice M. Alford,	<i>Otis.</i>
Mary C. Alford,	"
Martha D. Ayres,	<i>Westfield.</i>
Clarissa B. Bancroft,	"
Elvira Bangs.	<i>Springfield.</i>
Sarah B. Bates,	<i>Southampton.</i>
Lucy A. Bigelow,	<i>Royalston.</i>
Harriet A. Bliss,	<i>Westfield.</i>
Martha L. Boutelle,	<i>Leominster.</i>
Lucy M. Brackett,	<i>Holyoke.</i>
Urania E. Brackett,	"
Harriet L. Brewer,	<i>Stockbridge.</i>
Elizabeth A. Brigham,	<i>Westfield.</i>
Augusta W. Brooks,	"
Martha J. Brooks,	<i>Rockport.</i>
Sarah F. Brown,	<i>Westfield.</i>
Mary F. Brown,	"
Laura Burns,	<i>Rockport.</i>
Eliza T. Burns,	"
Susan H. Bush,	<i>Westfield.</i>
Mary J. Carr,	<i>Whitinsville.</i>
Sarah Chapin,	<i>Uxbridge.</i>
Emma L. Chapman,	<i>Becket.</i>
Elizabeth W. Chenery,	<i>Montague.</i>

Names.	Residence.
Mary Ann Chilson,	Clarksburg.
Electa Clapp,	Westfield.
Clarissa J. Clapp,	"
A. Sophia Clark,	"
Delia E. Clark,	E. Granville.
Cleora C. Clark,	Montgomery.
Ann Maria Cleaves,	Rockport.
Sara E. Clemmer,	Westfield.
Sarah P. Coddington,	S. Egremont.
Jane A. Day,	Springfield.
Mary T. Dayton,	Westfield.
Helen C. Dean,	S. Adams.
Harriet S. Dewey,	Lenox.
Frances H. Dewey,	"
Maria C. Dewey,	Westfield.
Mary A. Dewey,	"
Lucina E. Dodge,	Charlton.
Caroline M. Durant,	Northampton.
Clara R. Eastman,	Granby.
Caroline Edwards,	Southampton.
Sarah E. Ellery,	Gloucester.
Eliza J. Ellery,	"
Harriet E. Ferry,	Northampton.
Mary M. Flagg,	Berlin.
Florilla Arvilla Fry,	Athol.
Sophronia M. Fuller,	Lancaster.
Malah B. Gaylord,	Westfield.
Jane T. Granger,	N. Marlboro.
Elizabeth A. Graves,	Northampton.
Mary E. Hall,	Greenfield.
Anna Hancock,	Northampton.
Mary S. Hill,	Upton.
Julia M. Hitchcock,	G. Barrington.
Mary L. Hollister,	N. Marlboro.
Elizabeth Hollister,	"
Elizabeth Holcomb,	Westfield.
Ellen C. Hutchinson,	Montgomery.
Mary Ide,	Rowe.
Amelia H. Johnson,	Westfield.
Laura Kellogg,	S. Hadley.
Mary J. Keyes,	Berlin.
Juliet A. Loomis,	Westfield.
Alzina Mann,	Westminster.
Elizabeth F. Marcy,	Otis.
Mary M. Metcalf,	Blackstone.

Names.	Residence.
Hannah E. Metcalf,	<i>Blackstone.</i>
Sarah M. Miller,	<i>Westfield.</i>
Susan E. Miller,	"
Sarah C. Miner,	<i>Clinton.</i>
Matilda Muzzy,	<i>Worcester.</i>
Fanny Nichols,	<i>Charlton.</i>
Henritta J. Newman,	<i>Egremont.</i>
Lucinda B. Owen,	<i>Westfield.</i>
Althea Parmenter,	<i>Sunderland.</i>
E. Lucinda Pease,	<i>Chicopee.</i>
Electa A. Pettis,	<i>Montgomery.</i>
Jane S. Phelps,	<i>Westfield.</i>
Elizabeth H. Pomeroy,	<i>Suffield, Ct.</i>
Mary L. Pomroy,	<i>Sunderland.</i>
Philena E. Powers,	<i>Greenwich.</i>
Fanny A. Prouty,	<i>Sunderland.</i>
Sarah E. Putnam,	<i>Orange,</i>
Frances E. Renne,	<i>Pittsfield.</i>
Louise J. Rounsevelle,	<i>Mattapoisett.</i>
Julia E. Russell,	<i>Manchester.</i>
Jane E. Russell,	<i>G. Barrington.</i>
Mira J. Sawyer,	<i>Clinton.</i>
Mary C. Sears,	<i>Lenox.</i>
Ophelia A. Searle,	<i>Southampton.</i>
Nancy W. Shepard,	<i>Westfield.</i>
Jane H. Slate,	"
Julia A. M. Smith,	"
Lucy Smith,	"
Elizabeth Smith,	<i>Hadley.</i>
Emily C. Spelman,	<i>Westfield.</i>
Amanda J. Southwick,	<i>Millville.</i>
Elvira Strong,	<i>Southampton.</i>
Caroline E. Sumner,	<i>Southbridge.</i>
Maria E. Taylor,	<i>Westfield.</i>
Mary Viets,	"
Lucy A. Upson,	"
Cornelia S. Upson,	"
Ellen E. Upson,	"
Emeline Warner,	<i>Townsend.</i>
Mary B. Wellman,	<i>Springfield.</i>
*Geneva Wheeler,	<i>Rockport.</i>
Lorinda J. Whipple,	<i>Brooklyn, N. Y.</i>
Frances A. Whipple,	<i>Orange.</i>

*Deceased.

Names.	Residence.
Lucy C. White,	<i>S. Williamstown.</i>
Sarah J. Whitney,	<i>W. Townsend.</i>
Melissa A. Woodbury,	<i>Charlton.</i>
Amorette L. Young,	<i>Lowell.</i>

The names of several, who remained in the School but a few weeks or days, are not enrolled in this Catalogue.

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SUMMARY.

Males,	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Females,	-	-	-	-	-	-	119
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	159

Aggregate by Terms.

Winter Term, 1851-2,	-	-	-	52
Spring Term, 1852,	-	-	-	61
Fall Term, 1852,	-	-	-	80
Winter Term, 1852-3,	-	-	-	51
Spring Term, 1853,	-	-	-	61
Total,	-	-	-	305
Average,	-	-	-	61

Western State Normal School.

THIS is one of the three Normal Schools, established by the State of Mass. for the Education of School Teachers, and is under the supervision of the Board of Education. It first went into operation at Barre, Sept. 4th, 1839, under the care of Prof. Samuel P. Newman, as Principal. It continued at Barre till Nov. 1841, when, upon the death of its Principal, it was suspended till Sept. 4th, 1844. The School then recommenced at Westfield, with Rev. Emerson Davis, D. D. for its Principal, and remained under his care till Sept. 3d, 1846, when our new and beautiful Normal School Edifice was dedicated. Since then it has been under the charge of its present Principal. Since its first establishment, about 850 (males and females) have been members of the School, some for a single term, and others for two or more terms. About 155 towns in 11 counties have been represented in the School. The object of the School is to qualify Teachers more thoroughly and more specifically for their work, than, it is believed, the circumstances of other Institutions will allow them to do. Lectures are given almost daily, upon modes of teaching, school discipline, obligations of teachers, school arrangements, &c. &c. It is intended that all the influences of the School shall be precisely those, which are best adapted to qualify Teachers for their responsible station, and to give them more elevated views of the dignity and importance of their work. As may be seen, by reference to the course of study pursued, we can aim to make Teachers more thoroughly acquainted with those exercises, which will chiefly claim their attention in the Common School; and, after this has been in a good degree accomplished, they can advance to higher branches. The exercises of the School are exclusively English.

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Applicants for admission to the School, if males, must be at least 17 years of age, and 16 at least, if females. None can be admitted for less than three full terms, two of which must be successive terms. There must be an explicit declaration that the applicant intends to become a Teacher. A certificate of good moral and intellectual character must be presented to the Principal. All are required to sustain an examination, satisfactory to the Principal, in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar, previous to entering the School. Candidates must be present the first week of the session, unless their absence is beyond their control. Those qualified as above required, if they belong to the State, and intend to teach in the State, are admitted free of tuition. Teachers from other States, who join the school, and those who belong to the State, but design to teach elsewhere, will be charged \$6.00 a term, tuition, including the use of books. *It is required that applications be presented on the first day of the term*, and none are allowed to leave before the close of the term, except for extraordinary reasons.

PECUNIARY AID.

By a recent Act of the Legislature, the sum of \$1000, for the school year, commencing Aug. 17, is to be divided among those students who may desire aid, and who shall present to the Board of Examiners a certificate from the school committees of their respective towns, that the applicants would find it difficult, in their opinion, to meet the expenses of a year's attendance at the Normal School without aid. The aid is afforded to those only who shall be attending their second or third terms. Applicants will be divided into three classes, as follows:—Those obliged to travel more than ten and less than twenty miles to attend any Normal School, constitute the first class; those more than twenty and less than thirty miles, the second class; and those over thirty miles, the third class. Among these classes, the money will be divided in the ratios 1, 2, 3, *provided*, that the greatest sums *per week*, shall not exceed 50 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.50 for each applicant of the three classes respectively. The following will illustrate the *mode of division*:—Suppose there

were ten applicants of the first class, twelve of the second, and twelve of the third. Then, $10 \times 1 = 10$, $12 \times 2 = 24$, $12 \times 3 = 36$ $10 + 24 + 36 = 70$.

$\$333.33 \div 70 = \476 the sums received *for the term* by an applicant of the first class.

$\$4,76 \times 2 = \$9,52$ received by one of the second class.

$\$4,76 \times 3 = \$14,28$ received by one of the third class.

S T U D I E S .

1. Reading the Scriptures daily.
2. ORTHOGRAPHY.—Fowle's Common School Speller, Lynd's Class Book of Etymology, and Worcester's and Webster's Dictionaries.
3. ENUNCIATION AND ANALYSIS OF SOUNDS.—Normal Chart.
4. READING.—Russell and Goldsburys Am'n School Reader; Young Ladies' Elocutionary Reader; Leavitt's Fourth Book; and Hall's Literary Reader.
5. WRITING.
6. PHYSIOLOGY.—Cutter's and Jarvis's.
7. DRAWING.—Schmidt's, and Landscape Drawing.
8. ARITHMETIC.—Thompson's and Greenleaf's.
9. GEOGRAPHY AND MAP DRAWING.—Fowle's and Bliss's, with Pelton's, Bliss's, and Mitchel's Outline Maps.
10. GRAMMAR.—Greene's and Well's; also, Greene's Chart.
11. ALGEBRA.—Robinson's and Hackley's; also, Tower's Mental Algebra.
12. GEOMETRY.—Playfair's Euclid and Robinson's.
13. NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.—Olmstead's and Robinson's.
14. INTELLECTUAL PHILOSOPHY.—Upham's.
15. ASTRONOMY.—Mattison's and Smith's.
16. ANCIENT GEOGRAPHY.—Mitchel's.
17. NATURAL HISTORY.—Ackerman's.
18. SURVEYING.—Field's and Davies's.
19. BOOK KEEPING.—Several Authors.
20. PHONOGRAPHY.—Andrew's and Boyle's Works.
21. THE GLOBES.—Problems.
22. GUYOT'S EARTH AND MAN.
23. BROCKLEBY'S METEOROLOGY.
24. THEORY AND PRACTICE OF TEACHING.—Page's, Northend's, and Palmer's Treatises.

Vocal Music is taught three times a week to the whole school.

Composition is a weekly exercise for the whole school.

Students are advised to bring with them such text books as will be convenient for reference.

THE MODEL SCHOOL.

Connected with the Normal School (in the same building) is a Model or Experimental School, in which the members of the Normal School have an opportunity of spending an hour a day, as Assistant Teachers, after they have attended the Normal School one term. The school consists of about one hundred and thirty pupils between the ages of four and sixteen. It is considered an important part of the Normal School establishment, as it affords the Normal pupils an opportunity of connecting Practice with Theory.

The School House is about half a mile from the Westfield Depot, and nine miles from Springfield.

TERMS.

The school year is divided into three equal terms, of fourteen weeks each, commencing as follows:—

The Spring and Summer Term, the last Wednesday in March.

The Fall Term, the third Wednesday in August.

The Winter Term, the first Wednesday in December.

VACATIONS.

The Fall vacation continues two weeks, commencing with Thanksgiving week; the Spring vacation continues two weeks, and the Summer vacation six weeks.

EXAMINATIONS.

The school is visited and examined by the Visiting Committee at the close of each term. The examinations are all public.

WESTFIELD NORMAL ASSOCIATION.

This Association, (composed of the past and present members of the school) was formed in September, 1847.

There have been three meetings of the Association—September 1847, September 1848, and the third, September 3d, 1851. Hereafter, the Jubilee or Celebration of the Association will be triennially. The object of the Association is two fold; social and literary: to revive old friendships, and to promote the object for which the school was established—the better preparation of teachers for their profession. At the last Jubilee about two hundred of the former pupils of the school assembled. The next Jubilee will occur September 6, 1854.

The Officers of the Association are the following:

President, GROVE H. LOOMIS, *Springfield.*

Vice Presidents, { JOHN A. NICHOLS, *Springfield.*
 { CHARLES A. RICHARDSON, *Dedham.*

Secretary and Treasurer, GEORGE A. CORBIN, *Boston.*

B O A R D .

Board can be obtained in private families, within a few rods of the School, for about \$2.00 per week, the greater part of the year. In the Winter, something additional is charged for fuel and lights. (Board includes washing and rooms.)

BOOKS, APPARATUS, &c.

The ordinary school books are furnished to the pupils from the Library, at a charge of \$1.00 a term. The Library contains about 900 volumes, chiefly text books and works on education. In the library, are the Encyclopedia Britannica, 21 volumes quarto, Penny Cyclopædia, and the Encyclopedia Americana, in 13 volumes, among other very valuable works. The apparatus is well selected, and adapted to the wants of the school.

A WORD TO OUR FRIENDS.

Will those friends who receive this Catalogue and Circular, aid us in endeavoring to realize the result contemplated in the establishment of the Normal School.

School Committees, who know the deficiencies of very many of our Common School Teachers, can aid us essentially, and thereby, as we think, advance the cause of Common Schools, by inducing the Teachers in their towns to seek a better qualification for their work.

The claims which our School presents, are, that it is *exclusively* a Teachers' Seminary, and that it is *free* to those qualified to enter it. We hope you may be able to assist us in accomplishing an object, which must, we think, commend itself to all intelligent friends of Common Schools. The Committees of several Towns in Western Massachusetts have interested themselves in behalf of our School, and have induced some of their Teachers to connect themselves with it, in order to be better fitted for their high and responsible labors. Will you do likewise?

